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**E. T. Robards Advises Farmers.**

Lexington, Ky., August 5, 1910

How quick we are to accept a statement as true, and pass it along if it serves our purpose, without stopping to investigate, I don't think there has been any statement made that has aroused so much feeling, and still lurking in the hearts of the people of the Blue Grass as some of the false teachings on the tobacco problems. I don't know who has done the most of it, but I do know that much of it has been done, and the harm done still remains. I am sure no one so far in public seems to have cared enough for the people in general to go to the trouble to enlighten them. If there is anything in life to be desired, anything that has lasting pleasure, it is that which has in it the helping of mankind; and my great desire is to in some way, as best I can, to aspire to being a public benefactor.

The thing that has aroused more farmers here in this section is the idea taught that "The Tobacco Trust" is feasting on the product of the Burley raiser.

Even if this were true, it's a pity such bitter feelings have been stirred up; but until I took occasion to analyze and investigate the matter alone recently, I did not know myself how much error there was in the charge. I know this has caused many a farmer to feel awfully bitter, and to rally to organizations to wage warfare.

I am a great believer that the masses of the people are honest, and while in moments of excitement they may go astray, when hours of reflection come, I quietly given the truth, they not only will receive it, but be thankful for it. Believing this, and with twenty-five years experience behind me as a tradesman and manufacturer of tobacco, I looked up this matter to solve it, by giving it a thorough, honest investigation, and I offer it to the public without the knowledge of anyone, and only with the desire of enlightening the farmer who has been deceived and misled.

In the last article I wrote on this matter recently, stated that the records of 1904-5 showed "The Trust" used less than 50 per cent of the Burley tobacco. Now I want to explain this matter a little more fully. I knew no way to get this information except to go to the court records and find the bills in the suit now pending before the United States Supreme Court, and this admitted as authentic. Now admitting this true, "The Trust" uses less than 50 per cent of the Burley. Every plant of tobacco has more or less common tobacco on it, and that has to go into common product, and sell on it merits as common or cheap stuff. Lots of crops are all common and it won't make anything but common stuff and, some may say and do say, "The Trust" can put this stuff into anything and cover it up with sugar and licorice and sell it for fancy profits, etc. That is a mistake. The consumer is the hardest man in the world to fool; and every manufacturer with experience knows it; some it has cost more than others to learn it. To be frank and honest it is not the big profits on Burley that makes the Trust's dividends and earnings, at present prices. Their heavy profits are made on goods in which no curley is used. I found that cut from the same evidence; and it is correct, because as an expert manufacturer I proved it.

Another thing the farmer forgets, the tobacco manufacturer should turn over the proceeds of his sales at least six times a year, for sixty days is the usual credit limit and most bills are discounted and paid cash; so like groceries sold at wholesale, the percentage of profit is not large, but the frequent turning over of capital and large volume, helps sell the profit account. Another question I want to raise right here for the farmer to think over and solve for me. They are told they ought to ask and get from the "Trust" twenty cents a pound for Burley. Suppose "The Trust" paid them 20 cents a pound for what they needed; they can't use it all, what would you do with the balance if Europe, Canada, and the Independents are all barred by 15 cent tobacco, what are you going to do with these foreign consumers?

It really makes me smile at the gullibility of the unsuspecting, when I write on this last fallacy. A lot of these "spouters" and "wise guys" have been flinging their Solomonian wisdom to the unsuspecting. One sample in mind is that "Duke's Mixture" is full of alfalfa. This brand was started long before alfalfa was ever heard of here, and any man who has any knowledge gotten at cost and experience, knows the real value of a tobacco trade mark lay in the pleasing taste to the consumer, and once proven popular it is not only dangerous but often suicidal to vary a formula, or blend, once proven a success. Besides, alfalfa as a smoke would ruin the brand. Furthermore the fallacy of this charge has been shown by Government experts, but any silly bait will serve to catch the unsuspecting even if dished out by a hired enemy in disguise and a stranger.

If the farmers will give more time to trying to cultivate their crops successfully, and devote less time to listening to "hired foreign vendors of hot air," and false teaching, they would

fare much better. Here we have three specialists here in this section, all hired to teach the farmers, not a one of them a success in any branch of life, never proved a success as farmers, and as long as they have the farmer listen to their "hot air" and they got their traveling expenses, board at the PHOENIX HOTEL and a good round salary, to "oil the machinery," they will doubtless be willing to remain. Recently one of them made some slurring remarks about me, and what I've written. I wish to state here and now I am not overly busy for the next sixty days, I had as soon give my time to the farmers, to tell them the truth as any class I know, and if these individuals will so arrange that I can have an equal courteous hearing, and divide the time with me, would be most "delighted" to a company them on their "tours of education," as I would like to freshen up just a little on "stump speaking." I've got the genuine ammunition of truth all laid away, and I will be pleased to give it gratis, while they are getting paid. I think the contrast would be rather refreshing to the farmer just now.

Yours truly,

E. T. ROBARDS.

**Won't Need a Crutch.**

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**Took Paris Green by Mistake.**

Worley Bailey, a well-known young farmer of Woodford county died Tuesday from the effects of a large dose of Paris green which, according to statements made by him just before he died, must have been taken by him through mistake. Young Bailey was about 24 years of age and it is thought must have been somewhat under the influence of liquor when the fatal mistake was made by him. Just before he died he made a statement that he thought he was taking a dose of salts and did not become aware of his mistake until too late. He was found in a barn in an unconscious condition having been there for several hours.

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**Byrd Nominated in the Tenth.**

Hon. A. Floyd Byrd of Winchester, was nominated for Congress at the Tenth Democratic Convention in Mt. Sterling Tuesday afternoon. The nomination was made by acclamation. Byrd was placed before the convention in a neat, well-timed speech by Hon. John M. Stevenson of Clark county, with seconding speeches from various counties. He accepted the trust in a strong address, pledging himself to use his best efforts to win, and predicting that, with good work the Tenth District would be redeemed.

Before the convention his addresses were made by Senator McCreary, Congressman Johnson, Mayor Heid and Congressman Ollie James. Senator McCreary predicted the election of a Democratic Congress, as did also Mr. James.

Senator McCreary announced himself for Jackson Harmon of Ohio as the nominee for President. He was followed by a brief announcement of his candidacy for Governor, Mayor Heid and Congressman Johnson made brief announcements of their candidacy for State Executive.

Hon. Robert E. Estill county was chosen temporary chairman and Garrett Williams of Breathitt, temporary secretary. The Democratic newspaper men were made assistants. In 1911 Byrd was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of the Twenty-third Judicial District, here he served six years and gained a nation-wide reputation in the prosecution of Curt Jeff, Tom White, Hargis and Callahan over the Breathitt feuds and the murder of James B. Marcum. He is widely connected over the district, and is a strong speaker. His friends are he is sure to defeat the Republican candidate, John W. Langley, this fall.

**A Clean Man**

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts. He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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